



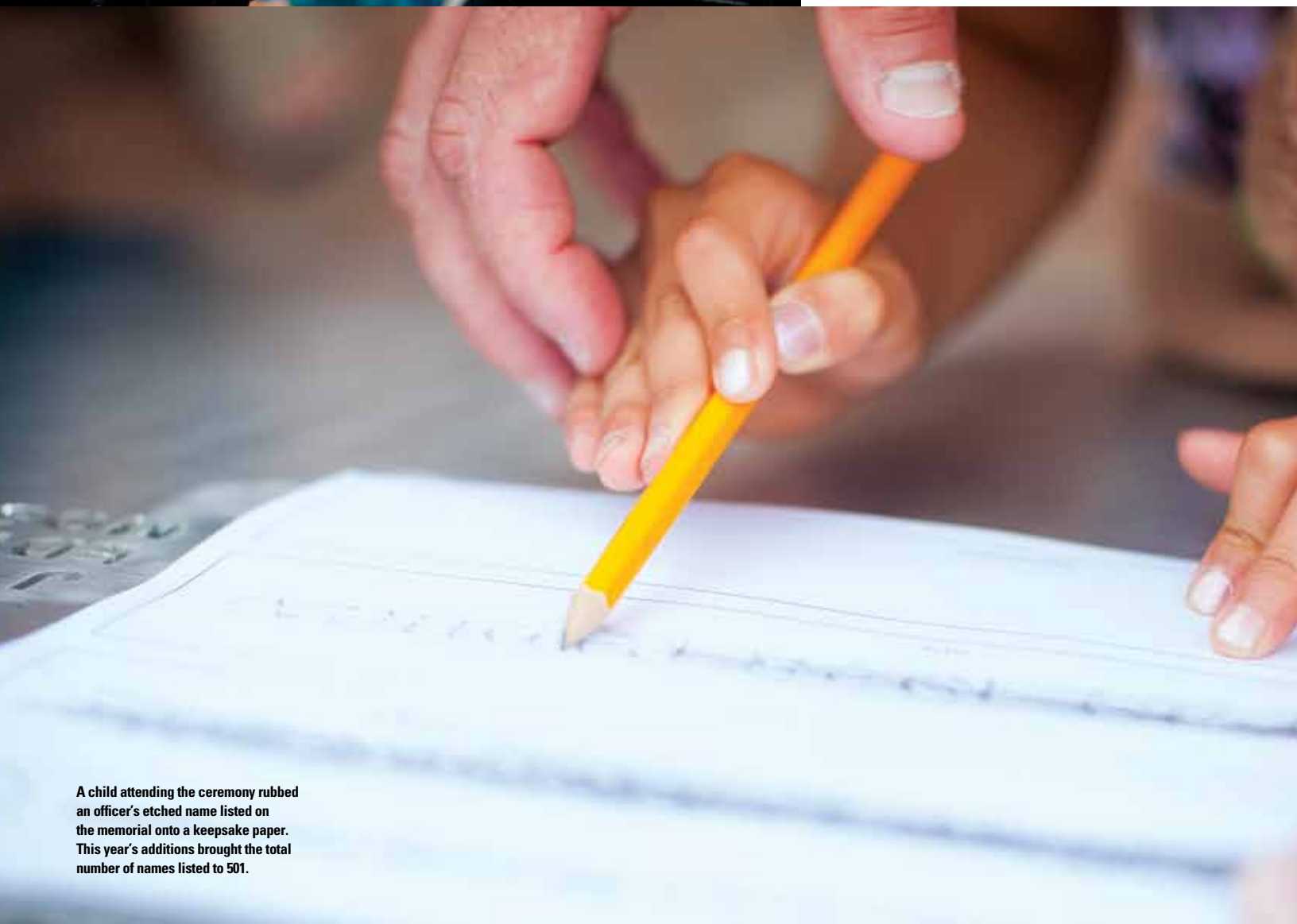
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RayShon Williams, a recruit in Basic Training Class 436, presented Berea Police Lt. Jason Hays with a flag in honor of Berea Police Town Marshal John A. Collins, who died in the line of duty on Aug. 23, 1914.

>> drug case that led to more than 60 convictions on drug, vote-buying and corruption charges stemming from Clay County's then-corrupt political circles.

"It is indicative of their dedication that both men died while seeking to improve their skills and knowledge, their ability to handle crises that can erupt in a split second on any given day," said Lt. Gov. Jerry Abramson. "With unflinching resolve and disregard for their own safety, they and the other 499 officers named on this monument have carried on a tradition of loyalty and duty that has literally become the badge of honor for all law enforcement officers throughout the history of the commonwealth."

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A child attending the ceremony rubbed an officer's etched name listed on the memorial onto a keepsake paper. This year's additions brought the total number of names listed to 501.